

Chambers of Judge Mary Ann Cohen

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Mary Ann Cohen
Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: UCLA 1964 BS; USC 1967 JD
Began Service: September 24, 1982
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
Term Expires: November 6, 2012

Legal Practice: Member, Abbott & Cohen (1967-1982)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; State Bar of California

Staff

Secretary **Shirley Crawford** (202) 606-8821

Chambers of Judge Maurice B. Foley

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Maurice B. Foley
Judge

Date of Birth: March 28, 1960
Education: Swarthmore 1982 BA; Boalt Hall 1985 JD; Georgetown 1988 LLM
Began Service: 1995
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Term Expires: April 10, 2010

Government: Attorney, Office of the Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury (1985-1988); Tax Counsel, United States Senate (1988-1993); Deputy Tax Legislative Counsel, Department of the Treasury (1993-1995)

Current Memberships: State Bar of California

Staff

Attorney-Advisor **Sarah J. Humphrey** (202) 606-8800
Education: Sam Houston State 1996 BA;
South Texas 2000 JD; Georgetown 2001 LLM
Attorney-Advisor **William E. LeVan, Jr.** (202) 606-8800
Education: Rutgers 2003 JD;
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Chambers of Judge Joseph H. Gale

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Joseph H. Gale
Judge

Date of Birth: 1953
Education: Princeton 1976 AB; Virginia 1980 JD
Began Service: February 6, 1996
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Term Expires: 2011

Government: Tax and Chief Counsel, United States Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan (D-NY) (1985-1992); Chief Tax Counsel, Senate Finance Committee (1993-1994); Minority Chief Tax Counsel and Staff Director, Senate Finance Committee (1995-1996)

Legal Practice: Dewey Ballantine (1980-1983); Dickstein, Shapiro & Morin (1983-1985)

Staff

Attorney-Advisor **Anson H. Asbury** (202) 606-8807
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Georgetown 2003 LLM

Chambers of Judge Joseph H. Gale continued

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Education: Virginia 2000 BA; Harvard 2003 JD
Secretary **Gloria Thatcher** (202) 606-8807

Chambers of Judge Joseph Robert Goeke

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Joseph Robert Goeke
Judge

Date of Birth: June 22, 1950
Education: Xavier (OH) 1972 BS; Kentucky 1975 JD
Began Service: April 22, 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush
Term Expires: April 2018

Government: Office of the Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1980-1988)

Legal Practice: Partner, Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw (1988-2003)

Staff

Law Clerk **Susan Paige Elter** (202) 606-8781
Education: Duke JD
Law Clerk **Brian Kittle** (202) 606-8781
Education: Buffalo JD

Chambers of Judge Harry A. Haines

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Harry A. Haines
Judge

Date of Birth: May 30, 1939
Education: St Olaf 1961 BA; Montana 1964 LLB; NYU 1966 LLM
Began Service: April 22, 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush
Term Expires: April 2018

Academic: Adjunct Professor, School of Law, University of Montana (1965); Lecturer-in-Law, University of Montana (1967); Lecturer-in-Law, University of Montana (1970); Lecturer-in-Law, University of Montana (1974); Lecturer-in-Law, University of Montana (1981-1991); Teaching Fellow, New York University Law School (1966); Fellow, American College of Trust and Estate Counsel

Legal Practice: Partner, Worden Thane & Haines, PC (1966-2003)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; State Bar of Montana

Chambers of Judge James S. Halpern

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James S. Halpern
Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
Education: Wharton 1967 BS; Pennsylvania 1972 JD; NYU 1975 LLM
Began Service: July 3, 1990
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush
Term Expires: July 3, 2005

Affiliation: Adjunct Professor, Law School, The George Washington University

Academic: Assistant Professor, Washington and Lee (1975-1976); Assistant Professor, St. John's University (1976-1979); Visiting Professor, New York University (1979-1980)

Chambers of Judge James S. Halpern continued

Government: Principal Technical Advisor, Assistant Commissioner (Technical), and Associate Chief Counsel (Techni, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, and Associate Chief Counsel (Technical) (1980-1983)

Legal Practice: Associate, Mudge, Rose, Guthrie, Alexander & Ferdon (1972-1974); Associate, Roberts & Holland (1979-1980); Partner, Baker and Hostetler (1983-1990)

Military Service: United States Army (1967-1968); United States Army Reserve (1968-1997)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association

Staff

Attorney-Advisor **Thomas Allen Stenger** (202) 606-8881
Education: Notre Dame 2000 BA; Harvard 2003 JD
Attorney-Advisor **Frederick E. Wallach** (202) 606-8881
Education: Williams 1959 BA; Harvard 1962 JD;
George Washington 1970 LLM
Confidential Assistant **Velinda Morton-Payne** (202) 606-8881
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Chambers of Judge Mark van Dyke Holmes

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Mark van Dyke Holmes
Judge

Date of Birth: July 6, 1960
Education: Harvard 1979 BA; Chicago 1983 JD
Began Service: June 30, 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush
Term Expires: June 30, 2018
Political Affiliation: Republican

Clerkships: Law Clerk Alex Kozinski, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1985-1987)

Government: Counsel to Commissioners, United States International Trade Commission (1991-1996); Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Tax Division (2001-2003)

Legal Practice: Associate, Cahill Gordon & Reindel (1983-1985); Associate, Sullivan & Cromwell (1987-1991); Counsel, Miller & Chevalier (1996-2001)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association, Tax Section; American Bar Association Litigation Section

Staff

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Law Clerk **(Vacant)** (202) 606-8771

Chambers of Judge Diane L. Kroupa

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Diane L. Kroupa
Judge

Education: Georgetown 1978 BSFS; South Dakota 1981 JD
Began Service: June 13, 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush
Term Expires: June 12, 2018
Political Affiliation: Republican

Current Memberships: American Bar Association, Tax Section; District of Columbia Bar Association; Minnesota Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; South Dakota Bar Association

Chambers of Judge Diane L. Kroupa continued**Staff**

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Chambers of Judge David Laro

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David Laro
Judge

Date of Birth: 1942
Education: Michigan 1964 BA; Illinois 1967 JD; NYU 1970 LLM
Began Service: November 2, 1992
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush
Term Expires: November 2, 2007

Academic: Adjunct Faculty, Georgetown University; Visiting Professor, University of San Diego School of Law

Corporate: Chairman, Republic Bank (1986-1992); President & Chief Executive Officer, Durakon Industries Inc (1989-1991)

Legal Practice: Winegarden, Booth, Shedd and Laro (1970-1975); Laro & Borgeson (1975-1986); David Laro, Attorney at Law (1986-1992); Of Counsel, Dykema Gossett (1989-1990)

Current Memberships: Michigan Bar Association

Staff

Attorney-Advisor **James Orefice** (202) 606-8893
Education: Georgetown LLM
Confidential Assistant **Mary Lou Adkins-Palumbo** (202) 606-8893

Chambers of Judge L. Paige Marvel

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L. Paige Marvel
Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
Education: Notre Dame 1971 BA;
Maryland 1974 JD
Began Service: April 6, 1998
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Term Expires: April 5, 2013
Political Affiliation: Democrat



Legal Practice: Member, Garbis, Marvel & Junghans, P.A. (formerly Garbis & Schwait) (1974-1986); Member, Melnicove, Kaufman, Weiner, Smouse & Garbis, P.A. (1986-1988); Partner, Venable, Baetjer & Howard, LLP (1988-1998)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, Fellow; American College of Tax Counsel, Fellow; American Law Institute; Maryland Bar Foundation, Fellow; Maryland State Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Christine M. Boronyak** (202) 606-8871
Education: Pittsburgh 2002 JD; NYU 2003 LLM
Law Clerk **Nicole Occhizzzo** (202) 606-8871
Education: Notre Dame 2002 JD;
Georgetown 2004 LLM
Secretary **Patricia J. Flagg** (202) 606-8871